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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Roger DENIS

Group Art Unit: 3763

Application No.: 09/857,144

Examiner: L. H. Thanh

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Docket No.: 109684

For: A SAFETY ASSEMBLY FOR A PREFILLED SYRINGE FOR INJECTING LIQUID, IN PARTICULAR A MEDICINE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
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